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- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
- Return receipt postcard
- Check in the amount of \$110.00 for the total fee as calculated below
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Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
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Other fees: One-Month Extension of Time					\$110.00
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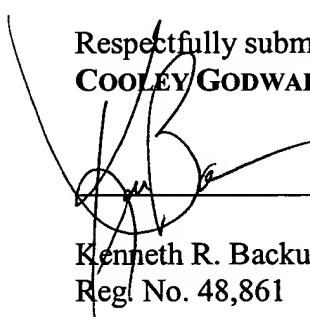
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